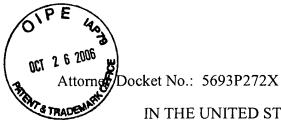
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 7/24/06, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.